REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: 11

Other Known Title: Not Stated in English

Format: DVD

Director/Author: Not Stated

Producer/Publisher: Not Stated

Country of Origin: Not Stated

Language: English, Chinese, Japanese, unidentified European languages

Applicant: The District Court at Wellington

Distributor: Not Applicable

Classification: Objectionable.

Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

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Unexcised version of publication:

	Components	Running time
Feature:	11	368.26
Total running time:		368.26

Excisions: Not Applicable

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons
for classification:

The publication known as *11* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication is objectionable because it promotes and supports bestiality.

The publication is a DVD that contains over six hours of collected material, most of which is sexually explicit. One prolonged sequence focuses on a woman performing sexual activities upon a horse. The depiction is explicit and sustained, and is clearly intended to sexually arouse viewers.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the Bill of Rights on the application of the classification criteria elsewhere in these reasons. The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support bestiality.